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AMENDMENT B AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Provisional Election: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: a full listing of the claims begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks/Conclusion: begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Provisional Election:

Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to pursue the claims of Group II, drawn to a method for performing conflict resolution. Group II includes claims 9-12 (pending) and claims 13-16 (new). Claims 2-8 are now withdrawn from consideration.